



Two Doctoral seminars in Sweden in September 2026

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Seminar on Transfer Pricing and Related issues
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You are welcome to apply to one or both of the seminars.

Welcome to Sweden!



Doctoral Seminar on Transfer Pricing and Related Issues

Stockholm University, 1-2 September 2026

The Faculty of Law at Stockholm University organises an international seminar open to PhD candidates who are preparing a doctoral thesis in international taxation. The seminar is devoted to transfer pricing and closely related issues, including the existence of a permanent establishment and the attribution of profits thereto, measures aimed at taxing digital activities, the UN Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation and the related Workstreams, the OECD/G20 Two-Pillar Project, potential conflicts between transfer pricing rules and other legal norms, the taxation of services, the prevention and resolution of cross-border tax disputes, and the role of international organisations in the field of international corporate taxation.

Together with Prof. Dr. Clémence Garcia (Gakushuin University, Tokyo), Prof. Dr. Svitlana Buriak (University of Amsterdam), Prof. Dr. Yariv Brauner (University of Florida), and Dr. Andreas Bullen (Wiersholm), the seminar will address transfer pricing and related issues from both a substantive and methodological perspective. The seminar consists of a combination of presentations by the tutors and the participants, as well as workshops in small groups. Through discussions with the tutors and exchanges of experience among the participants, the seminar will provide doctoral candidates with an opportunity to deepen their knowledge and broaden their professional networks. Participants in the seminar will also be invited to an evening event organised by the Swedish IFA branch (free of charge).

This seminar forms part of a series of doctoral courses organised by Leiden University, Uppsala University, WU Vienna, and Stockholm University. The seminar is free of charge and is financially supported by the research foundation TOR/Skattenytt. Participants need to support their own travel and accommodation costs.

To apply to the seminar, please send an e-mail to jerome.monsenego@juridicum.su.se by May 15, 2026.

Welcome!

Prof. Dr. Jérôme Monsenego

Programme

Day 1: 1 September 2026 – Methodological issues

- 8:45-9:00 Registration
- 9:00-9:30 Welcome and short presentation of tutors and participants
- 9:30-10:30 Experience of writing a doctoral thesis in transfer pricing (Andreas Bullén, comments by Svitlana Buriak), discussion
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-11:30 Experience of examining a doctoral thesis in transfer pricing, and methodological expectations (Jérôme Monsenego, comments by Andreas Bullén and Svitlana Buriak), discussion
- 11:30-12:15 Presentations by groups of PhD students on the methodological issues encountered in their research, discussion (group 1)
- 12:15-13:45 Lunch
- 13:45-15:00 Presentations by groups of PhD students on the methodological issues encountered in their research, discussion (group 2)
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30-16:15 Research across legal disciplines – international tax as part of international economic law (Yariv Brauner online), discussion
- 16:15-16:30 End of the seminar and information on the evening

Day 2: 2 September 2026 – Material issues

- 9:00-9:15 Welcome back and short summary of the key takeaways from day 1 (Jérôme Monsenego)
- 9:15-10:30 Conceptual, Policy, and Practical Challenges in Pricing Transactions Involving Intangibles (Svitlana Buriak), discussion
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:15 The Consolidation Scope and Tax Base in Pillar II (Clémence Garcia online), discussion
- 12:15-13:45 Lunch



- 13:45-15:45 Workshops and discussions in small groups (groups per topic, tutors rotate), coffee served at 15:00
- 15:45-16:15 Takeaways: each thematical group highlights the main learnings from the group discussions
- 16:15 – 16:30 End of the seminar

Presentation of the tutors

Svitlana Buriak is an Associate Professor at the University of Amsterdam and a tax advisor at Loyens & Loeff in Amsterdam. She earned her PhD from the Vienna University of Economics and Business in 2021; her doctoral thesis received several international academic awards, including the 2025 IBFD Frans Vanistendael Award. She lectures on international taxation at the University of Amsterdam, with a focus on transfer pricing, tax treaties, and EU tax law, and serves as Director of the Amsterdam Centre for Transfer Pricing and Income Allocation, overseeing advanced and executive courses. She is also a visiting lecturer at WU Vienna, a published author in leading tax journals, and a frequent speaker at international tax events, bridging academic research and practice.

Clémence Garcia is a Full Professor of accounting at Gakushuin University in Tokyo. After receiving a Ph.D. from Paris Dauphine University in 2010, she has pursued her research about IFRS, intangible assets and international tax law in Japan. She is a member of the tax committee of the Japan Blockchain Association and an external corporate director for double jump.tokyo Inc.

Yariv Brauner is the Hugh Culverhouse Eminent Scholar Chair in Taxation and a Professor of Law at the Levin College of Law at the University of Florida. He joined the Florida faculty in 2006, after teaching at NYU, Northwestern and ASU. He has been a Visiting Professor or a guest speaker in various universities in the U.S. and abroad. He is an author of several articles published in professional journals and law reviews, and a co-author of U.S. International Taxation – Cases and Materials (with Reuven S. Avi-Yonah and Diane M. Ring), now in its 3rd. ed.

Andreas Bullen is a tax lawyer and partner in Wiersholm law firm in Oslo, Norway. Andreas specialises in transfer pricing, international tax law, Norwegian corporate tax law and EU/EEA tax law. He assists a number of MNEs in matters of transfer pricing, including choice of operational structures, drafting of intra-group agreements and transfer pricing documentation, administrative disputes, litigation and MAP. Andreas has written a doctoral thesis (PhD) at the University of Oslo titled "Arm's length transaction structures: Recognising and restructuring controlled transactions in transfer pricing". The doctoral thesis was awarded the Mitchell B. Carroll Prize by the International Fiscal Association and the European Academic Tax Thesis Award by the European Commission and the European Association of Tax Law Professors. He is also the author of the books "EU, EEA and Tax: The fundamental freedoms and direct taxation, and "Tax Treaties: An introduction based on the OECD Model



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Tax Convention", and a number of book chapters and articles on domestic and international tax law, including transfer pricing, tax treaty law and corporate tax law.

Jérôme Monsenego is Full Professor of International Tax Law at Stockholm University, Research Fellow at the Amsterdam Centre for Transfer Pricing and Income Allocation, Representative of the European Association of Tax Law Professors on the European Commission's Platform for Tax Good Governance, Academic Chairman of the 2027 IFA Congress in Stockholm, invited member of the Permanent Scientific Committee of the IFA, and Co-Chair of the IFA European Region. He obtained his PhD *summa cum laude* and was awarded an honourable mention by the jury of the IFA Mitchell B. Carroll Prize. He was Chairman of the Swedish branch of the IFA between 2018 and 2024. He has held visiting positions at several foreign universities, advised national governments and international organizations on various legislative projects, and served as expert witness in court in international tax matters.

Practical information

The venue is the Faculty Room (*Fakultetsrummet*) at the Law Faculty of Stockholm University. The easiest is to come by metro and stop at *Universitetet* (address: Universitetsvägen 10C, 8th floor, 114 18 Stockholm). Here is a map: https://www.google.com/maps/place/Juridiska+Institutionen+Stockholms+Universitet/@59.3624724,18.0600555,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x465f9d0f8cfe6e29:0x19b444f5bc842557!8m2!3d59.3624724!4d18.0600555!16s%2Fg%2F1tdrvyr6?hl=sv&entry=tту&g_ep=EgoyMDI1MTIwOS4wIKXMDSoKLDEwMDc5MjA3MUgBUAM%3D

To travel from Arlanda airport to Stockholm, you may take the train (Arlanda Express) or the bus (Flygbussarna). Taxi costs approximately 650 SEK (ask for a fixed price, which is provided by the companies Taxi Stockholm and Taxi Kurir). From Bromma airport, take a bus or a taxi to Stockholm city. From Skavsta airport, take a bus to Stockholm city. Examples of hotels:

- Elite Hotel Arcadia (https://www.elite.se/en/hotels/stockholm/hotel-arcadia/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw3InYBRCLARIsAG6bfMSKd-LCHYJ8w1EuxGTwrepk4BG1jbsehYoDOKhF9CAL4Ak5h48Tzg0aAtCbEALw_wcB)
- Scandic Anglais (https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/sweden/stockholm/scandic-anglais?cmpid=ppc_BH2d&gclid=Cj0KCQjw3InYBRCLARIsAG6bfMTEr2LerxbEpvhwwdHj-IARyU8l-YAsSN6zNe6oUXpJ1HdHQcZAr3waAik5EALw_wcB&_ga=2.99799902.1597674455.1526890960-505304508.1526890960&_gac=1.20920010.1526890960.Cj0KCQjw3InYBRCLARIsAG6bfMTEr2LerxbEpvhwwdHj-IARyU8l-YAsSN6zNe6oUXpJ1HdHQcZAr3waAik5EALw_wcB)
- Scandic Park (https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/sweden/stockholm/scandic-park?_ga=2.99799902.1597674455.1526890960-



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Doctoral Seminar on Comparative Tax Law Methodology

Uppsala University, 3-4 of September 2026

Comparative tax law methodology (Uppsala, 3-4 September 2026)

The Faculty of Law and the Centre for Tax Law at Uppsala University invites doctoral candidates in tax law to a seminar on comparative tax law methodology. The seminar will address comparative legal methods in general and their application in tax law research, including both direct and indirect taxation.

Together with Prof. Dr. emeritus Bertil Wiman (Uppsala University), Prof. Dr. Kim Books (Dalhousie University), Richard Lyal, Dr. Richard Croneberg (Lund University) and Dr. Mariya Senyk (Lund University), the seminar will address the role of comparative tax law in the development of international and EU tax law, and provide opportunities to discuss methodological issues in relation to participants' own research projects.

This seminar forms part of a series of doctoral courses organised by Leiden University, Uppsala University, WU Vienna, and Stockholm University. The seminar is free of charge and is financially supported by the research foundation Uppsala Centre for Tax Law. Participants need to support their own travel and accommodation costs.

Applications can be sent to info@skatterattsligtforum.se with cc to katia.cejje@jur.uu.se no later than 15 May 2026. The admission decision, reading instructions and other tasks to prepare before the seminar will be distributed in June.

Welcome!

Prof. Dr. Katia Cejje (Uppsala University and visiting professor at Lund University)



Programme

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

18:30-20:00 Welcome reception

Trädgårdsgatan 1, Blå rummet.

Sandwiches and drinks will be provided for.

Thursday 3rd September 2026

9:00-9:30 Welcome and short presentation of professors and participants

Prof. Katia Cejje, Uppsala University, Chair of Uppsala Centre for Tax Law and guest professor at the Faculty of Law, Lund University

9:30-10:30 Introduction to comparative legal method(s) and tax law & Discussion

President, Vice-Chancellor and prof. Kim Brooks, Dalhousie University

10:30-11:00 Coffee/tea break (+ fruits)

11:00-12:00 Experience from working in the European Commission & Discussion

Richard Lyal, former member of the Legal Service of the European Commission and director of the team responsible for budget and taxation matters

12:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-17:00 Discussion in small groups – Workshop

The students will be assigned groups of four. Students will discuss three theses (45 minutes/thesis) from a methodological point of view with the group and assigned supervisor (Kim Brooks, Katia Cejje, Richard Croneberg, Mariya Senyk, Richard Lyal, Bertil Wiman).

There is time for a coffee/tea break whenever you need one!

17:00-17:15 Concluding comments from day 1 (Katia)

18:00-Food and drinks at one of Uppsala's student clubs (TBC)



Friday 4th September

9:00-9:15 Welcome back (*Katia*)

9:15-10:00 Indirect tax law and comparative methodology & Discussion

JD Mariya Senyk, Senior lecturer at Faculty of Law, Lund University

10:00-10:30 Coffee/tea break (Swedish 'fika')

10:30-11:45 Direct taxation and comparative methodology & Discussion

JD Richard Croneberg, Senior lecturer at Faculty of Law, Lund University & prof. emeritus Bertil Wiman

11:45-14:00 Lunch Break (and quiz)

14:00-14:15 Quiz results are presented

14:15-15:00 Life After the Doctorate – Global Careers and Cross-Cultural Work Experience

We will discuss potential career paths following the doctorate and reflect on the opportunities and challenges of working in a new cultural and professional environment. (Group discussion).

15:15-16:00 Discussion in small groups – Workshop

The students will be assigned groups of four. Students will discuss the last thesis (45 minutes) from a methodological point of view with the group and assigned supervisor (Kim Brooks, Katia Cejie, Richard Croneberg, Mariya Senyk, Richard Lyal, Bertil Wiman).

16:00-16:30 Coffee/tea break

16:30-16:45 Sources of comparative tax law – a summary

JD Richard Croneberg, Lund University

16:45-17:00 Concluding comments (*Katia*)



Presentation of the tutors

Kim Brooks is a Professor at the Schulich School of Law and President and Vice-Chancellor at Dalhousie University. She also serves as co-editor of the *Canadian Tax Journal*.

Katia Cejic is full professor in fiscal law at the Faculty of Law (Uppsala University) and Visiting professor at the Faculty of Law (Lund University). She is a member of the Board of Advance Tax Rulings in Sweden (direct taxation). She holds the Chair of the Centre for Tax Law and is the CEO of Skatterättsligt Forum AB. In 2019, she received the Distinguished Teaching Award of Uppsala University. Katia is engaged in Eucotax/Wintercourse, and a member of EATLP and IFA.

Richard Croneberg is an associate senior lecturer in fiscal law at the Faculty of Law, Lund University. He holds a doctorate degree in fiscal law from Lund University. He is the Course Director for the undergraduate tax law course and teaches in Swedish and English in EU tax law and international tax law at both the undergraduate and graduate level within the Faculty of Law and Lund School of Economics. Croneberg is also Head of Lund Tax Academy (*Lunds skatteakademi*) and recently served as Director of Studies for the Faculty of Law's Postgraduate programme. Since 2021, he has been a member of the editorial committee of the academic tax law journal *SkatteNytt*, and he is also the editor of the journal's case law review.

Richard Lyal is a former member of the European Commission's Legal Service, where he was for many years Director of the Budget and Taxation team.

Mariya Senyk is a senior lecturer in fiscal law at the Faculty of Law, Lund University. She holds a PhD in business law from Lund University, and her research focuses on value-added tax law, international tax law, and Swedish tax law. Mariya has published in both Swedish and international academic journals and is a member of the European Commission's VAT Expert Group.

Bertil Wiman is Professor Emeritus of Fiscal Law at Uppsala University, Sweden, and former Director of the research foundation *Uppsala Center for Tax Law*. His primary research interests are domestic, EU and international aspects of corporate taxation. He has been visiting professor at numerous universities in the US, Japan, and Europe. Wiman is a founding member of the European Association of Tax Law Professors (EATLP), and has also served as its Treasurer and as its chairman. He has been Vice President of IFA and chairman of the Swedish IFA Branch. He is chairing the Swedish organising committee for the IFA Congress in Stockholm 2027.



Practical information

The venue is at the Faculty Room (Fakultetsrummet) at the Law Faculty of Uppsala University (Trädgårdsgatan 1).

If you come from Stockholm University you take the metro to Stockholm Central station and then the next train to Uppsala Central Station (Uppsala C Train Station) either with SJ or Mälartåg (or SL+UL). You need to buy the ticket in the app or in a machine. You cannot buy tickets on the trains. The train ride takes 38 minutes.

If you come from Arlanda C (train station) you can take the train to Uppsala C (from Arlanda Train Station). The ride takes 18-20 minutes. You can also take the bus 801. The bus ride takes 45-60 minutes, or a taxi (quite expensive and does not save you much time).

It is a 10-minute walk from the train station to the Law Faculty.

Uppsala has a small city centre. You can choose any **hotel** in the city centre and you will be on walking distance from the Law Faculty.